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Applicant: Avigdor SCHERZ et al.

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NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27 (g)(1)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(1), Applicants state that the captioned application is now entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, the issue fee being paid concurrently herewith is being paid at the small entity rate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or under payment of fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to: to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 378036-006 (107847)).

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